

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	MDL No. 1456
_____)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Hon. Patti B. Saris
)	
<i>United States of America, ex rel. Ven-a-Care</i>)	Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
<i>of the Florida Keys, Inc. v. Abbott</i>)	
<i>Laboratories, Inc.,</i>)	
CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-CV-11337-PBS)	

**UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF ITS THIRD MOTION TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS FROM ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC. AND TO REQUIRE THAT
ABBOTT DE-DESIGNATE NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The United States of America, through its undersigned counsel, respectfully files this Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Reply in Support of its Third Motion to Compel the Production of Documents from Abbott Laboratories Inc. ("Abbott") and to Require that Abbott De-Designate Non-Confidential Information. Undersigned counsel contacted counsel for Abbott, who states that Abbott consents to this filing. In return, the United States agrees that Abbott may file without objection of the United States any sur-reply within seven days of the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused an electronic copy of the above **United States' Unopposed Motion For Leave to File Reply in Support of its Third Motion To Compel the Production of Documents From Abbott Laboratories Inc. and To Require That Abbott De-Designate Non-Confidential Information** to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

Dated: November 28, 2007

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